

10/088227
Sheet 1 of 2

JC13 d PCT/PTC 19 MAR 2002

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office	Attorney Docket No. 2101/50770	Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED
	Applicant: Nig I Bruc ALDRIDGE et al	
	Filing Date March 19, 2002	Group
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
SP	AA	5,408,568	04/18/95	Hamilton	385	132	
GP	AB	5,125,054	06/23/92	Ackley et al	385	49	
SP	AC	4,779,945	10/25/88	Hill et al	350	96.15	
SP	AD	4,753,497	06/28/88	Fujii et al	350	96.15	
SP	AE	5,809,197	09/15/98	Delbare et al	385	139	
SP	AF	6,299,273	03/29/94	Evans	385	12	
SP	AG	5,473,721	12/05/95	Myers et al	385	129	
GP	AH	5,555,330	09/10/96	Pan et al	385	39	
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- Class	TRANSLATION	
							Yes	No
GP	AJ	2 340 959 A	12.8.99	UK				
GP	AK	2 273 207 A	02.12.93	UK				
GP	AL	2 193 816 A	12.07.86	UK				
GP	AM	0 908 747 A1	14.04.99	EPO				
GP	AN	2 266 160 A	08.04.93	UK				
GP	AO	0 497 011 A1	29.01.91	EPO				
GP	AP	WO98/25862	18.06.98	PCT				
GP	AQ	WO98/18301	30.04.98	PCT				
GP	AR	2 322 479 A	15.10.97	UK				
GP	AS	0 822 430 A2	29.07.97	EPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
GP	AT	"Low-loss single-mode optical couplers" G. Georgiou et al - IEE Proceedings, Vol 132, Pt. J., No. 5, 10/1985, pp. 297-302
GP	AU	"Filter-Embedded Design and Its Applications to Passive Components" H. Yanagawa et al, 1989 IEEE, pp 1646-1653
GP	AV	"Optical fiber sensors for spacecraft applications" E.J. Friebele et al, 1999 IOP Publishing Ltd., pp 813-838
EXAMINER <i>Sung Park</i>		DATE CONSIDERED <i>1/8/04</i>

10/088227

JC13

PCT/PTO

Sheet 2 of 2

19 MAR 2002

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.		
FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office	Attorney Docket No. 2101/50769	Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED
Applicant: Nigel Bruce ALDRIDGE et al		
Filing Date March 19, 2002		Group
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)	
	AW							
	AX							
	AY							
	AZ							
	BA							
	BB							
	BC							
	BD							
	BE							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	TRANSLATION	
							Yes	No
VP	BF	2 168 165A	10.12.84	UK				
	BG							
	BH							
	BI							
	BJ							
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
VP	BK	International Search Report						
VP	BL	British Search Report						
VP	BM	European Search Report						
	BN							
	BO							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.				1/18/04				